

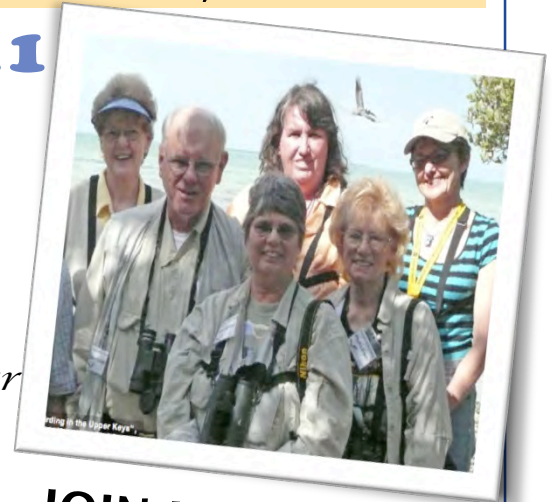


Everglades Birding Festival

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JANUARY 12-17, 2011

Journey through south Florida searching for an array of beautiful and rare birds in ancient moss-covered cypress swamps, everglades prairies that join the sky, and brilliant beaches that sparkle with flashes of roseate wings. Scan across the tips of sawgrass searching for hovering Snail kites and hear the squeal of the elusive Limpkin.



TARGET BIRDS

- *Snail Kite* Limpkin* Painted Bunting* Purple Gallinule* Peregrine Falcon* Sora* *Roseate Spoonbill* Smooth-billed ani *Short-eared Owl* Short-tailed Hawk* *Brown-headed Nuthatch* Wood Stork*
- **Reddish Egret** Common Myna** Crested Caracara** Burrowing Owl** **Cuban Yellow Warbler** White-tailed Kite* Lesser Nighthawk*

JOIN IN THE FUN

Field Workshops-Behavior, Habitat, Bird by Ear, Advanced Birding Skills

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Festival Site-La Quinta Hotel, 2620 N. 26th Ave. Hollywood, Fl. 33020 (954) 922-2295

Event schedule-All events begin and end at La Quinta Site

WED-1/12/10	<p>Opening Reception-Festival & Everglades Ecology Workshop-registration required Registration-3:00-4:00 p.m. Everglades Ecology & Festival Orientation-4-5:30 Happy Hour & Birding Fun-5:30-6:30 p.m. ATTENDENCE WILL GREATLY ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE!</p>
THURS-1/13 12-1:30 p.m. 2:00-7:00 p.m.	<p>WORKSHOPS-9-12 noon Expert Larry Manfredi will present information on the identification on Florida specialities on land and sea. FLORIDA SPECIALITIES-9:00-10:15 (\$10) -Gain expert knowledge on the identification of special birds of south Florida-Mangrove Cuckoo, Red-whiskered Bulbul, Short-tailed Hawk and much more. PELAGIC SEA BIRDS-10:30-12 noon (\$10)-Many trips to the Dry Tortugas has helped Larry become one the top experts on pelagics in the birding world. Learn how to better identify these birds to get ready to go to sea Key Biscayne- Crandon - 7:00 - 12:30 At Crandon Park & Bill Baggs State Park we'll search for-Piping Plovers, Lesser Great Black Gull, seabirds and shorebirds. Also any rare vagrants that may be around. Cost-\$35 REGISTRATION-12:00-1:30 p.m.-LAST CHANCE to add additional tours BROWARD HOT SPOTS- Search Broward's Hot Spots for Smooth-billed Ani, Purple Swamphen, Common Myna, Burrowing Owl's and others. An incredible sunset fly in of hundreds of wading birds at Long Key will be viewed and possibly Great-horned Owl. (\$35) BONNET HOUSE EXPERIENCE-Travel back in time to open porches, lush gardens and tropical living while visiting the historic Bonnet House.,which will include a guided house tour, owl night hike and tropical hammock walk (\$40)</p>
FRI.-1/14 6:15-check in, 6:30 day orientation, 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	<p>CORKSCREW & PRAIRIES Corkscrew Swamp is a "must" see in south Florida with 2-mile board walk and legendary beauty. There is a chance of Painted Bunting, Barred Owl, Limpkin, Night Herons and more. We'll visit the nature centers' exhibits. During lunch a speaker will give us an update on Corkscrew. On Seminole Indian lands-Snake Road there is a chance for Crested Caracara, Wild Turkey, White-tailed Kite and Sandhill Cranes. (\$75) PALM BEACH WETLANDS -Loxahatchee, Green Cay & Okeeheelee At Okeeheelee possible Painted Bunting, Wood Ducks & Sand-hill Crane. Green Cay wetlands' attracts Limpkin, Purple Gallinule, & Sora. Loxahatchee is home to Snail Kite and nesting Great-horned Owl with a new nature center. Lunch (\$70)</p>
SAT.-1/15 6:15-check in, 6:30-day orientation, 7:00 a.m.- 6:00-p.m.	<p>STORM WATER TREATMENT AREA 5, Everglades Restoration at it's best at Stormwater Treatment Area 5 targeting Snail, Kite, American Bittern, Peregrine Falcon, Purple Gallinule, up to 10 species of wintering ducks and 60,000 birds. Lunch is at the famous Clewiston Inn for a yummy southern buffet. Cost-\$85 PELAGIC BOAT TRIP with LARRY MANFREDI Leaving from Miami Beach we will search the pilings and cut for terns. Out at sea scan the horizons for Northern Gannet, Brown Booby, Masked Booby and possible scoters. With oil and a little luck Petrels might show up. Dress for the weather. Cost-TBA</p>
SUN.-1/16 6:15-check in, 6:30-day orientation, 7:00 a.m.- late return	<p>EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK A start at Lucky Hammock famous for White-tailed Kite, Painted Buntings, Short-eared Owl and Yellow-breasted Chat. Anhinga trail offers a close view of wading birds, Purple Gallinule and Am. Bittern At Research we will search for E. Meadowlark and Short-tailed Hawk. A picnic lunch at Long Pine Key can bring E. Bluebird, Brown-headed Nuthatch and E. Towhee. A few quick stop at Paurotis, Mrazek, and Eco-Ponds for Roseate Spoonbills and a variety of species. Flamingo has a wide view of Florida Bay to look on the sandbar for Black Skimmer, Reddish Egret, White Pelican and many shorebirds. This will be an amazing day at this unique ecosystem and international biosphere. Schedule may vary based on tide. (\$70)</p>
MON-1/17/10 6:15-check in, 6:30-orient., 7:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.	<p>UPPER KEY & SOUTH DADE At Card Sound we will look for "Cuban Yellow Warbler and Clapper Rail. North Key Largo is our best chance for Black-whiskered Vireo, Mangrove Cuckoo and White-crowned Pigeon. A few other stops with a picnic lunch at John Pennekamp where there will be time to see the aquariums. Old Cutler Wetlands can bring a wide variety of shorebirds and waterfowl. Quick stop at Dump Marsh. (\$70)</p>

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